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ANNUAL

STATEMENT

OF THE

EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

OF

CHARLESTOWN,

From March 1839 to March 1840.



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Treasurer's Report.

STATEMENT OF MONIES

RECEIVED and PAID by the TREASURER of the
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, commencing the 1st
day of March, 1839, and ending Feb. 29, 1840.

RECEIPTS.

BALANCE in the Treasury March 1, 1839,	\$4848 64
Militia bounty remaining unpaid	5 00
Borrowed to meet current expenses	5000 00
" by vote of the town	6000 00
" by vote of town May 1839, to build NEW	
SCHOOL HOUSE,	12000 00
Rents of Market House	678 75
Received of town of Cambridge interest	1 83
" of Charles Thompson balance remaining	
on account of setting out trees	7 96
" Jacob Hittinger, interest	24 00
" Thos. Greenleaf, rent of Burying ground flats	15 00
" Caleb Symmes Jr. Tomb lots	100 00
Taxes of 1837 remaining uncollected March	
1, 1839,	30 44
" " March 1, 1840 — 19 68 —	10 76
Taxes of 1838	124 63
" " " 1839 124 63	
" " " 1840 — 92 56 —	32 07
Amount of Taxes assessed for 1839,	42,094 10
Deduct amt abated	734 53
" " uncollected, 1473 75	2208 58
	—
Amount on Selectmen's orders remaining unpaid	39,875 52
March 1, 1840	74 67
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	\$68,674 20

NOTE—There is of the above uncollected Tax, \$850 in real and personal estate, which will soon be collected.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID to the several Departments, viz :

Overseers of the Poor, ann'l appropriation	4000					
" " arrearages of 1833	1000					
" " completing wharf	700					
" " repairs of Poor-house	250					
						5950
Trustees of the Schools, an'l appropriation	13,000					
" " new brick schoolhouse	12,194	39				
" " grant of \$700 for						
schoolhouse on Elm st	500					
" " surplus revenue	1153	76				
						26,848 15
Board of Health						100
Thomas Hooper, for receipt book						75
Stoneham tax,						50
County Treasurer for county tax						3377 60
Outstanding claims						34
Interest on Town Debt						2882
Temporary loan						5000
Interest on do						40
154 members of Fire Depart'nt, amt. of their poll tax						231
						44,464 00

Fire Department.

PAID L. M. Chamberlain, refreshments for No. 5 7 02

C. F. Ford,	"	"	4	8	09
Eben'r Parker,	"	"	10	9	00
H. T. Meserve,	"	"	3	5	45
W. H. Bridgman,	"	"	2	8	98
S. C. Simonds,	"	"	3	9	00
Jetham Johnson, Jr.,	"	"	7	&	4
Eben'r Parker	"	"	3	6	50
Hermon Hutchinson,	"	&c.	2	12	80
Nathan Robinson, Jr., taking care of No. 2			7	50	
Welch & Pearson, sundries for No. 3			3	71	
Jonas L. Jennison, repairing well in Summer st			9	00	
Wm. C. Hunneman, sundries for No. 3 & 4			8	00	
Amounts carried forward,			107	74	44,464 00

Amounts brought forward,	107	74	44,464	00
Edward O. Nichols, taking care of No. 3	7	50		
Francis J. Caswell, sundries for No. 2	1	00		
Jeremy Wilson, repairs for No. 3	1	00		
Nathaniel F. Wyman, repairs for No. 4	1	50		
B. & S. Raymond, tallow	2	00		
Samuel Daggett, horse hire	5	50		
Samuel L. Raymond, sundries,	40	08		
James Deblois, stone for reservoir in Green st	16	65		
Thomas Hunnewell, cover for	"	5	00	
Hoyt & Kelley, sundries for	"	25	65	
Michael Hittinger, iron work for	"	5	13	
George S. Adams, sundries for	"	6	00	
Jesse Wilson, teaming for	"	22	50	
Mass. State Prison, stone, &c. for	"	18	20	
Wm. M. Edmands, stove work, &c		3	50	
Weeman & Harding, work on No. 4, &c		3	00	
George W. Little, tin ware for No. 3		2	12	
Blossom Whiton, repairs for No. 5		4	75	
Sawtell & Jacobs, oil for	"	5	60	
Jotham Barry, Jr., sundries for No. 1, 2, 3, 6, &c	14	41		
James McDonald, drawing No. 1 to Medford,	2	00		
Michael Hittinger, work on Nos. 5 & 7, &c	18	42		
Benjamin Edmands, sitting glass for Nos.				
6 & 7		2	17	
George Fuller, repairs on No. 1		2	81	
Charles K. Tucker, spire to No. 1		3	50	
Shelton & Cheever, sundries		7	00	
Samuel Stoddard, printing		9	75	
N. Fairfield, carrying No. 7 to & from Boston	2	00		
Wm. Hodgkins, sundries		5	75	
Nathl. Lamson, repairs on No. 2		11	59	
Edw. Adams, rope for No. 4		4	29	
Stephen Wiley, drawing No. 7 to fires		3	50	
John L. Taggard, oil for No. 1		2	45	
Taggard & Mackintire, oil &c. No. 1		5	95	
Elias Thayer, sundries, No. 6 & 7		25	00	
Seth Sawyer, refreshments for Engine co's.		15	20	
Jotham Johnson, Jr. do. do.		77	85	
Amounts carried forward,	493	06	44,464	00

Amounts brought forward,	498 06	44,464 00
Benj. Foster, Jr. sundries	30 00	
John Melvin, refreshments for No. 1	16 96	
James Walker do. Eng. cos. (Chelsea)	6 00	
James Walker do. do. (Boston)	11 00	
Hiram Albee, do. do.	6 77	
H. B. Sargent, services for H. and L. Co.	7 50	
Gorham Bigelow, refreshments for Boston		
Eng. No. 11,	9 00	
Solomon Story, taking care of Eng. No. 6	13 00	
Thos. Hunnewell, repairs on Engs. 3 & 4	4 50	
Gorham Bigelow, refreshments for No. 3	2 00	
Sanborn & Goodridge, wood for Eng. houses	40 38	
W. H. Bridgman, refreshments for No. 2	6 03	
Saintl. Abbet & Co. do.	11 73	
T. M. Cutter, cordage	45	
Palmer & Whipple, work on Eng. houses	9 89	
Wm. Hodgkins, sundries for No. 3 & H. & L.	7 88	
John Melvin, refreshments for No. 1	8 26	
H. T. Meserve, do.	2 35	
Edw. Gluffing, taking care Eng. No. 3	7 50	
Nathan Robinson, Jr. do.	2	7 50
Nathaniel F. Wyman, taking care of No. 4	15 00	
Stephen P. Kelley, "	1	15 00
Moses Babcock, fitting kegs	4 00	
Ralph Smith, leather preservative	4 50	
Hiram Allen, disbursements for Eng. No. 6	8 50	
John Gibbs, Jr., "	1	11 25
Nutting & Smith, repairs "	7	11 00
Thomas O. Nichols, transporting " 3 & 5	7 00	
A. H. Carter, " 1, 3, 4 & 7	6 51	
County of Middlesex, making irons for air		
fountain,	5 00	
John Gibbs, Jr., sundries for No. 1	18 71	
Wm. C. Hunnewell, " 3, 4 & 5	89 62	
Jotham Johnson, Jr., refreshments, &c. 4 & 7	29 90	
Jeremy Wilson, carpenter work on No. 1, &c	3 00	
Samuel S. Raymond, sundries for Engines,	86 66	
Amounts carried forward,	1022 31	44,464 00

Amounts brought forward,	1022 31	44,464 00
Snow & Worcester, paint'g inside Ho. No. 5	40 00	
Wm. C. Hunneman, sundries for 1, 2, 3 & 7	26 75	
John Sanborn, white-washing No. 7	6 00	
George W. Wells, refreshments,	6 17	
Snow & Worcester, painting, &c	2 58	
Elias Thayer, brakes for Eng. No. 7	4 00	
James M. Phipps, sundries for No. 4	4 00	
Downing & Russell, oil for No. 3	4 80	
Heirs of Mead & Phipps, rent, &c. on Engine		
Lot No. 2	11 40	
George Fuller, painting eng. hose-carriage, &c	22 00	
Snow & Worcester, " and setting glass	17 05	
Michael Hittinger, sundries on No. 6 & 7	16 13	
Jerome Thorp, taking care of engines	28 75	
Samuel C. Simonds, refreshments for E. Cam.	2 00	
Eben'r Parker, " No. 3	6 50	
John Gibbs, Jr., sundries for "	7 25	
Amos Drake, white-washing No. 5 Eng. Ho.	6 00	
William Hodgkins, repairs of ladder, &c	4 00	
James Eaton, sundries for No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6	37 13	
Seth Sawyer, refreshments for H. & L. Co.	3 02	
" " No. 5	2 62	
Nathan Robinson, taking care of Eng. No. 2	7 50	
Edward Gluflin, "	3 15 00	
C. H. S. Arnold, drawing Hook & Ladder	2 00	
Joseph Miller, iron work for No. 6	2 96	
Hiram Allen, refreshments on June 6	2 00	
" " 17	11 93	
A. D. Pattee, painting, &c. for No. 4	1 62	
Caldwell & Goodnow, transporting Eng. No. 7	1 88	
Conley & Cochran, white-washing Ho. No. 1	4 00	
Edward Parker, painting "	4 22 00	
N. G. Maling, taking care of No. 2	7 50	
John Bryant, Jr., repairs, &c. on No. 2	5 50	
Jonas Barrett, white-washing No. 4	5 00	
Samuel S. Raymond, repairs, &c	58 22	
A. W. Goodell, stationary for No. 2	1 17	
Amounts carried forward,	1428 69	44,464 00

Amounts brought forward,	1428	69	44,464	00
A. D. Pattee, varnishing No. 7	4	33		
Hermon Hutchinson, oil for No. 2 & 6	7	58		
" refreshments No. 2, Ju. 17	7	64		
Sam'l Abbott & Co.,	3,	"	1	80
Joshua Goodridge,	1,	"	5	06
Winslow & Delano,	3,	"	8	78
James B. Mitchell,	2,	"	2	00
W. H. Bridgman,	"	"	11	07
John Higgins,	3,	"	2	00
John Melvin;	1,	"	9	95
T. C. Bent,	1,	"	2	00
Warren & Goodridge,	4,	"	15	00
" "	5,	"	5	21
" "	5,	Ju. 6	3	87
" "	5,	"	5	657
William Hodgkins, taking care of H. & L.	16	00		
James Walker, settees for No. 4 & 7 Eng. Ho.	15	00		
S. L. Arinstead, paint and oil for No. 5	1	37		
John Sanborn, repairs, &c. for Eng. Ho. No. 7	8	25		
Farwell & Rugg, benches for No. 4	8	00		
Engine Co. No. 5, taking care Eng. 4 mos.	10	00		
do. do. 12 mos.	30	00		
Holmes & Hemmenway, for 1 copper torch	4	00		
J. Murray, repairing settees No. 4 & 7	7	60		
John Gibbs, Jr. do. No. 1, &c.	5	50		
Phillip P. Stearns, services as Eng'man 1 yr.	1	50		
Isaac Cook,	"		1	50
Oliver Richardson, taking care Eng. No. 7	15	00		
James Poor, do. do. 4	15	00		
Asa D. Pattee, painting 24 Fire buckets &c.	7	53		
Benj. Foster, Jr. coal for No. 1	6	75		
Joseph Swan, trucking No. 2. to & fr. Bost.	1	00		
Elias Crafts, teaming Engines, &c.	6	61		
Joseph Thayer, painting No. 2	20	00		
Chs. P. Gage, taking care No. 1	16	30		
Wm. C. Hunneman, sundries for Nos. 2 & 3	41	75		
Samuel S. Raymond do. 1, 2, 4 & 5	26	36		
R. J. Byram, 126 badges	42	82		
Amount carried forward,	1829	89	44,464	00

Amounts brought forward,	1829 39	44,464 00
James Eaton, keys, badges &c.	31 47	
Silas Crane, clearing reservoirs	10 00	
John L. Taggard, oil	5 60	
Daniel Hennon, taking care No. 3	30 00	
Wm. M. Edmands, work for sundries	10 58	— 1917.04

Miscellaneous Contingent.

Paid Wm. W. Wheildon, printing School Report and sundries,	85 28	
John Sweetser, repairs on rooms in Town Hall building	38 88	
Moses Babeock, sundries	2 74	
Simon Greenleaf, opinion concerning the location of road over Miller's river	15 00	
John Gregory, mason work for safe	142 23	
Wm. Case ringing bell July 4	1 00	
Chs. Lapham do. do.	1 00	
Saml. Stoddard printing tax bills &c.	26 00	
Wm. Caswell work and materials on Market house	27 25	
J. Marston, lumber for reps. to swing bridge	32 49	
James Runey sundries for do.	20 21	
Taggard & Mulliken timber for do.	5 43	
J. Deblois labor & disburs'nts for cross br'ge.	10 92	
Turner & Savage hauling stone for do.	10 00	
James Runey spikes for do.	3 00	
Jonas Barrett building sispool &c at market ho.	9 75	
Palmer & Whipple repairs on cross bridge	8 39	
Saml. M. Felton surveying and plans	11 00	
Benj. Badger do.	5 00	
Geo. W. Warren sundries	2 75	
Robt. R. Turner repairing swing bridge	3 50	
A. Stowell & Son winding Town Clock, &c.	16 50	
Geo. W. Little sundries for Selectmen's room	6 82	
Amounts carried forward,	485 19	46,381 04
	2	

Amounts brought forward,	485 19 46,381 04
Wm. H. Bacon, painting, setting glass in Market house	70 09
Wm. M. Edmands, stove, pipe, &c.	27 84
John W. Mulliken, work on Town Hall	18 75
Isaac Barker, digging and stoning Reservoir, junction of Bartlett and Green sts.	77 67
Taggard & Mackintire, spikes	3 08
Leouard Tufts, mending bell tongue &c.	4 02
J. L. Taggard, spikes	2 40
Thos. Knight, ringing Town bell	16 00
Forster & Lawrence, re-covering and repair- ing assessors table	7 00
Blossom Whiton, zinc and painting gutters on Town Hall	5 12
Jacob Caswell, pump work	7 00
Sawtell & Jacobs, oil	8 55
Jasper Stone, ringing bell methodist church	15 00
Stephen Wiley, horse and chaise hire	2 00
Michael Hittinger, rep'ing. draw &c. cross br.	2 50
Caleb Symmes, Jr. bark, sundries	18 41
John P. Duncklee, services as Constable	4 50
John Gregory, sundries for Market house	3 00
B. D. Sherburne, horse and carriage hire,	2 50
David Dodge, quills	38
R. Bond, drawing plans for fire proof safe	2 00
Nathaniel Lamson, iron	24 84
Moses Griffin 24000 bricks	162 00
Middlesex House of Correction, making door, &c. for do	165 77
Abijah Goodridge, lumber and services for cross bridge	49 88
Jasper Stone, ringing bell Meth. meet'g. ho.	15 00
Thomas Knights do Town Hill	15 00
John Harris, stationary &c	2 16
Benj. Thompson wood, coal &c.	21 99
C. P. Fessenden making boards for check lists,	2 25
Caleb Symmes Jr. sundry disbursements	10 25
Amounts carried forward,	1252 14 46,381 04

Amounts brought forward	1252 14 46,381 04
David Dodge sundries	94
Overseers of Poor digging and laying 425 ft	
Drain on Elm st	212 50
Jas. Dana debt and cost in suit of Daniel	
Siles against the town	31 34
Benj. Thompson wood and coal	17 48
Charles Sanderson services as constable	3 50
Jona. Howe printing 25 copies of voting lists	24 16
Samuel Stoddard do 1400 notifications	12 83
Richard Nichols services as constable	4 50
Seth Sawyer refreshments	9
Jonas L. Jennerson drain work and work at	
market house	19
Tolman Willey professional services in	
Daniel Stiles suit	18 25
Jaines Twombly work and materials at	
market house	13 89
Stone & Raymond powder for artillery co.	9
John Mitchell ringing bell	1
Estate of S. H. Mann services in suit	
S. Thomas vs. the town	25
A. G. Howard his bill of boards &c.	
cross bridge	89 1
Weeman & Harding iron work on do.	76 38
Thomas O. Nichols drawing timber do.	5
Taggard & Mulliken timber boards &c. do.	55 30
James Adams & Co spikes and nails do.	10 1
James Deblois services 23 days do.	51 75
Thomas Bulger dock mud do.	14 87
Wm. M. Edmands lead, labor &c. fish market	37 59
Samuel Stoddard printing 1400 notifications	7
Thomas Knight ringing town bell	15
Jasper Stone do. Methodist	10 40
Calet Symmes Jr. sundry disbursements	9 63
David Dodge stationary for town officers	1 29
Richard Nichols services as constable	9
John P. Dunklee, do. do.	44 70
Amounts carried forward,	2091 46 46,381 04

Amounts brought forward,	2091	46	46,381	04
Methodist society grant of the town towards				
a new bell			140	
First Parish in Charlestown costs in suit				
as per agreement of com.		20	12	
Charles Sanderson services as constable			8	50
John Armstead work on sundries			12	33
Overseers of Poor building fence on Medford st.	25			
Thomas J. Elliott do. belfry and stock				
on Engine house No. 6			60	11
do. do. work on town pound			3	
Palmer & Adams advertising			1	88
Tolman Willey professional services			10	
L. Williams do do in suit of				
1st Parish			10	
Geo. W. Warren do do do			13	50
W. W. Wheildon prin'g town expenses &c.			58	75
Seth Sawyer refreshments for Selectmen			15	
Joseph Underwood services as Pound keeper			15	
Samuel Stoddard printing notifications			24	59
Charles Sanderson notifying meetings &c.			18	50
Jonathan Howe printing voting lists			26	16
Silas Crane ringing town bell			15	
Caleb Symmes Jr. sundry disbursements			5	38
David Dodge stationary &c.			3	83
B. D. Sherburne horse and chaise hire			5	25
Wm. M. Edmands stove pipe &c.			9	16
Isaac Blanchard 4 days making and revising				
voting lists			8	
Timothy Fletcher do do do			8	
Jacob Caswell pump work			7	25
Seth Sawyer refreshments for Selectmen			4	62
James Adams & Co. hard ware			2	9
Jasper Stone ringing bell			7	50
Samuel Stoddard printing notifications			11	67
D. Bowman & Cœ. powder			3	25
Thomas O. Nichols earing stone on				
cross bridge			4	
Amounts carried forward,	2648	90	46,381	04

Amounts brought forward,	2648	90	46,381	04
Laban Turner teaming iron door for safe	2	25		
	2651	15		

Highways.

Paid Wm B. Wenneck, work on highways	12
Jas Deblois, services surveyor of do. 73 ds.	164 25
Do disbursements	24
Thos O. Nichols, carting gravel and stone	32 50
Laban Turner, teaming stone	16 25
Jas Deblois, services as surveyor 27 days	60 75
Do disbursements	162 30
Nathaniel Sylvester, teaming stone from Adams' ledge	9
Benj Hadley, paid for carting stone chips	6 75
Emery Willard carting do and gravel	80 60
O. Bennett carting gravel on road	4 50
Caldwell & Goodnow hauling gravel &c. 1838	33 50
Do do 1839	21
Edward Cutter carting stone and gravel	75
John Leary 24 days labor on highways	27
Timo. Lynch 24 do do	27
Michael Hittinger sharpening and rep'g tools	13 62
Henry Ireland teaming 44 loads gravel	22
Geo S. Adams loading 115 loads stone chips	20 70
Fitch Cutter carting gravel &c.	28 25
Jas. Deblois, pd Benj Flint for 19 days labor	28 50
John Leary for 24 days labor on highways	27
Timo Lynch do do	27
Colburn & Ward 116 ft boards &c.	1 76
Jesse Wilson 6 days work with team &c	31 25
Joseph Miller picks and shovels	5 25
Robert Call teaming 51 loads gravel	25 50
Moses Wells 7 days work	8 44
Ziba French carting chips and gravel	35 83
Asa Pritchard gravel and labor	17 92
Robt Sanborn gravel, labor and shovelling	50 25

Amounts carried forward, 1099 67 49,032 19

Amounts brought forward,	1099	67	49,032	19
Benj Hadley gravel and labor	32	50		
Nathl. Ayer work on drain	13	86		
Weeman & Harding repairs of tools, sho-				
ing horses &c	39	26		
Thos Greenleaf lumber	18	72		
James Deblois sundry bills for labor on				
Cross bridge	97	86		
Colburn & Ward plank and joist repairs on do	26	66		
Samuel C. Hunt ranging timber on do	95	32		
Palmer & Whipple labor and teaming &c. on do	44	75		
Quimby & Reed do piles &c. &c. on do	165	36		
Colburn & Ward timber and plank for drain	18	46		
Osgood Dane teaming 63 loads stone chips	30	55		
James Deblois services as surveyor and				
disbursements	171	78		
Jonas L. Jennerson labor at Cross bridge	26	88		
Do do on drain	11	12		
John Sullivan 24 1-2 days work	24	50		
Timothy Lynch 24 do	24			
Joseph Adams 3 1-2 do man and team	15	75		
John Leary 24 1-2 do	24	50		
Edward Keleghar 23 1-2 do	23	50		
Abram Chamberlain team work 4 days	18			
Emery Willard carting	4	50		
Do do stone chips	79	85		
Thomas O. Nichols team work	40			
James Deblois paid Benj. Flint's bill of labor	33	75		
Do boarding Charles Johnson				
29 weeks 4 days	88	72		
Charles Johnson labor on highways	87	75		
Thomas J. Elliott, W. O. Butts &c.	3	50		
Wm. P. Drury 18 days labor on highways	27			
Prop'r's Malden bridge tolls in 1838 and 1839	12	4		
James Deblois services as Surveyor and				
disbursements to sundries	167	57		
Timothy Lynch labor on highways 25 days	28	12		
John Leary do do 25 do	28	13		
Amounts carried forward,	2623	93	49,032	19

Amounts brought forward,	2623 93	49,032 19
Philemon R. Russell labor and team	35 25	
Wm. A. Russell do on highways	9 75	
Moses H. Caldwell carting stone and gravel	33 75	
James Deblois services as Surv'or of highways	112 50	
Asa Pritchard carting 26 loads gravel	13	
John C. Magoun carting stones	10	
Nathaniel Lamson blacksmith work	3 77	
Joseph Wyman work on highways	8	
Taggard and Mulliken lumber	10 46	
Thomas Stafford loading carts with stones	15	
Hoyt & Kelley edge stone and stone work	49 98	
Weeman & Harding blacksmith work	11 06	
Samuel T. Frost 218 loads gravel	21 80	
Benj. Hadley labor and disbursements	16 46	
Moses Wells work on highways	3 13	
Robert Call teaming gravel	12 50	
B. D. Sherburne horse and chaise hire	1 50	
James Deblois services as Surveyor	112 50	
J. B. Stearns 81 loads gravel	13 50	
Nathl. Lamson mending and sharpening tools	8 39	
Emery Willard carting and levelling stone chips	11 30	
B. D. Sherburne horse and chaise hire	2	
Osgood Dane stone and labor of men and team	21	
Ebenezer Breed 78 squares dirt	19 50	
John L. Taggard spikes, nails &c.	6 93	
D. Bowman & Co. 2 kegs powder	6 50	
	—	3193 46

Watch.

Am't. drafts paid in favor of Watchmen	2217 80	
Thos Greenleaf 1 1-2 cord wood	12	
Joseph S Perkins sawing wood &c	1 50	
Snow & Worcester painting watch house	7 88	
Joseph P Perkins sawing wood &c	1 50	
George Goodridge 1-2 cord wood	3 25	
James Mullett work and stock on watch house	1 50	
Amounts carried forward,	2245,43	52,225 65

Amounts brought forward,	2245 43	52,225	65
Joseph P Perkins sawing wood &c	83		
D. Bowman & Co. 3 gallons oil	2 86		
Thos. Greenleaf 6-8 cord wood	6		
Joseph P Perkins sawing wood &c	1 25		
J. M. Whitten making 8 watch rattles	10		
Joseph P Perkins sawing wood &c.	1 50		
John Gregory whitewashing watch house	2 00		
		2269	87

Salaries.

Assessors	500		
Town Clerk	275		
Town Messenger	120		
Clerk of the Market and Police	79 17		
Chief Engineer	100		
Do. special vote	100		
Seven Assistant Engineers	161 67		
Town Treasurer and Collector	600		
		1935	84

Lamps.

John B. Wilson trimming and lighting lamps	494		
Harrison Wingate, making two ladders	6		
David Edmands 183 gallons oil	205 35		
George W. Little burners, rep. lamps &c.	13 25		
Wm. H. Bacon setting glass	9		
D. Bowman & Co. oil and wicking	243 14		
Do. do.	657 94		
David Edmands, 223 gals. oil	267 60		
		1896	28
		\$58,327	64

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Appropriations made by the Town for 1839.

Schools	13,000
Brick School house	3,000
Primary School house	700
Support of the Poor	4,000
do arrearages of 1838	1,000
do completing wharf	700
do repairs of Poor house	250
Contingent expenses, including Fire Depart.	3000
Watch and lamps	3000
Highways	2750
Interest on Town debt	4078 80
Abatement on Taxes	1000
Salaries—Assessors	500
Treasurer and Collector	600
Town Clerk	300
Messenger	120
Clerk of the Market	50
Chief Engineer	100
Assistant Engineers \$25	200
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	\$38,348 80

*B. Blanchard
D. Drury
J. Jones*

TOWN DEBT.

The whole amount of the Town Debt is \$53 500, exclusive of the Surplus Revenue, the interest of which is appropriated by vote of the Town, March 27, 1837, for the support of the Public Schools; and the sum of \$12 700, which is holden in Town notes by the Trustees of the Schools and the Trustees of the Poor's Fund.

Mr. *Town of Charlestown* in account with *Isaac Blanchard*, Cr.

To Cash paid Overseers of the Poor,	5950 00	By Cash on hand as per account of 1839,	4848 64
" Trustees of Schools,	26,848 15	Monies received by the Collector and Treasurer,	
" Board of Health,	100 00	as per statement annexed,	53,750 89
" Thomas Hooper, receipt book,	75	Amount on Selectmen's order, remaining unpaid	
" Stoneham Tax,	50	March 1, 1840,	74 67
County Treasurer for County Tax,	3377 60		
" Outstanding claims,	34		
Interest on Town debts,	2882 00		
Temporary Loan,	5000 00		
" Interest on do.	40 00		
154 members of Fire Department—amount of their poll taxes,	231 00		
Fire Department,	1917 04	CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 15, 1840.—The members of the Fi-	
" Miscellaneous Contingent,	2651 15	nance Committee, having been appointed by the Town to examine and	
Highways,	3193 46	audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, have carefully made	
Watch,	2269 87	the examination required of them and find said accounts well kept; —	
" Salaries,	1935 84	the items therein being accurately entered and cast and properly	
" Lamps,	196 28	watched—there being a balance in his hands, March 1st, 1840, of ten	
Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1840,	56	thousand three hundred forty-six dollars and fifty-six cents.	
		WM. WYMAN, WM. SAWYER, } Committee ALFRED CARLTON.	

\$68,674 20

ISAAC BLANCHARD, *Town Treasurer.*

Charlestown, March 1, 1840.

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WM. WYMAN,
WM. SAWYER, } Committee
ALFRED CARLTON.

**STATEMENT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

RECEIPTS.

Of State Tr. for support of St. paupers 1838,	3579 76
“ Town Treasurer, sundry times	6187 50
“ Phœnix Bank dis. of note of \$1000 for 3ms	984 50
	— 10,751 76

Of Towns for support of their Poor, viz:

Of Newburyport,	7 38
Haverhill,	4 83
Newton,	13 07
Townsend,	8 00
Franklin,	6 00
Dorchester,	20 00
Boston,	250 09
Medford,	43 46
	— 352 33

For Rent, viz:

Of J. Newcomb,	27 51
D. Edmands,	20 00
Mary Spear,	82 50
Wm. Hurd,	14 00
	— 144 01

For Oakum:

Of T. T. Sawyer,	196 50
Mr. Magoun,	113 20 — 309 70

For Board, &c.

Of Wm. Whately,	52 00
D. Hays,	25 00
J. Clarke,	5 50 — 82 80

For Sundries:

Of Mr. Whiting for Pasturing,	5 25
J. F. Boyd, labor	50
B. Edmands, stone	5 00
Winslow & Delano, vegetables &c.	2 14
A. Monroe do.	45 47
Wm. M. Edmands, hard ware	53 16
Mr. Thompson,	18 00 — 129 52
Amount carried forward,	11,770 12

Amount brought forward,	11,770	12
C. C. Felton, sale of Pigs, vegt. &c.	72	36
S. Poor, sundries	45	07
	117	43

	\$11,887	55
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Gregory balance of acc't.	1900	06
<i>For Coal and Wood.</i>		
To Benj. Foster,	55	17
J. R. Seavey,	160	25
Danl. Clough,	606	75
Sanborn & Goodridge,	79	30
John Spear,	154	60
A. Tirril & Co.	11	75
	1067	82
<i>For Groceries:</i>		
To Stone & Raymond,	256	29
E. Bradley & Co.	212	58
Jonas Tyler,	18	42
D. Bowman & Co.	248	14
Harwood & Meserve,	10	58
J. L. Taggard,	41	36
Taggard & Mackintire,	40	42
Sawtell & Jacobs,	52	44
Saml. Abbot,	53	08
E. F. & T. M. Cutter,	36	70
E. A. Ward,	13	88
	978	80
<i>For Provisions, Fish, &c</i>		
To James Dugan,	153	81
Benj. Bell,	15	30
Walter Pitts,	27	00
T. W. Sears,	13	56
Tombs, Staples & Co.	22	80
N. Blood & Co.	89	50
Winslow & Delano,	127	78
Warren & Goodridge,	5	35
N. Webster,	3	14
M. B. Sewall,	23	99
Cristy & Wason,	225	33
J. W. Hollis,	127	77
Noah Sanborn,	2	00
C. A. Locke,	31	25
A. Towne,	2	85
J. Damon,	36	85
Elihu Janes,	29	66
Saml. Smith,	17	33
	953	77
Amount carried forward,	4900	45

Amount brought forward, 4900 45

A. Monroe,	169 91
Olney Cole,	17 77
Wm. McCrea,	6 35
John Wright,	7 98— 202 01

For Grain, Meal &c.

To Wesson & Gary	405 59
A. Fitz	363 01
H. Davidson & Co.	268 66
J. Kent & Co.	17 30— 154 56

For Shoes.

To C. H. S. Arnold	61 94
Boardman & Howard	11 64
Jacob Sanderson	5 38
Charles Poor	30 41
N. Faxon	77 87
S. Poor	88 63
C. H. Perry	14 00
H. Everett & Co.	89 35— 379 72

For Dry Goods.

To John Skilton	141 28
S. G. Phipps	358 08
W. H. & T. B. Preston	278 31
Fuller & Gould	51 54
John Murray, Jr.	1
Wm. Arnold	84 18— 909 39

For Hay and Straw.

To J. Lynde	18 12
Charles Stone	12 7
H. T. Rich	4 88
Jabez Priest	20 63
Nathan Adams	45 43
T. J. Woods	11 4
Jas. Harris,	4 59
D. Osgood	6 70
Jos. Parker	11 05
Jacob Ames	4 11
Bill Tewksbury	18 8
Albion Ricker	13 68
Edmund Burke	28 89
N. Haynes	11 44
J. Peabody	3 81
Geo. Parmenter	14 78
Benj. Park	7 6
Chas. Holmes	10 61
Jos. Pratt	6 92— 253 89

Amount carried forward,

7,700 02

	Amount brought forward,	7,700 02
Henry Cheever	15 99	
H. Tewkesbury	3 75	
J. Presba	24 28—	44 02
<i>For Labor.</i>		
To N. Webster	8 50	
E. Niehols	1 50	
J. S. Hoyt	3 50	
John Sanborn	15 37	
Wm. Stowell	65	
Caldwell & Goodnow	5	
Chs. Coggewell	3	
H. Wingate	51 00	
L. Turner	5	
J. Cole	5	
J. Hanson	12 75	
Peter Murphy	107	
Wm. Lynde	37 60—	320 22
<i>For Lumber.</i>		
To Benj. Thompson	110 45	
Oliver Dickson	8 36	
Colburn & Ward	128 35	
Wm. Richardson	22 50	
A. G. Howard	16 41	
Job Abbot	3 64	
Taggard & Mulliken	153 —	442 74
<i>For Iron Work.</i>		
To E. Parker	25 00	
Jos. Miller	27 30	
Oliver Dickson	15 00	
Weeman & Harding	8 12	75 92
<i>For Junk, Iron &c.</i>		
To Currill & Forsliff	312 91	
C. M. Gunn	26 90	
N. Lamson	51 47	
Peirce & Phillips,	1 35	392 63
<i>For Medicines and Paints.</i>		
To Saml. Kidder & Co.	78 12	
J. P. Hall	3 03	81 15
<i>For Rent.</i>		
To C. Solis	20 84	
R. Payson	20 00	
Chs. Brown	30 00	70 84
<i>The following Towns for support of Poor.</i>		
To Boston	169 64	
Andover	47 00	
Newbury	4 29	220 93
Amount carried forward,		9,348 47

Amount brought forward, 9,348 47
For Sundries, viz.

To R. Bacon & Sons for hats	14 50
P. R. Russel, cow	40
Postage	5 71
D. W. & S. H. Barnes, boilers	14
W. W. Wheildon, printing	6
Chs. Sanderson, services	6
Richard Nichols	5
A. Rand, soap	4 44
Knowles & Skilton, brushes	4 54
S. Dagget, horse hire	3 50
A. Carlton, wharfage	1 50
C. C. Felton, cart and harness	46
G. W. Little, tin ware	6 22
Wm. M. Edmands do	78 99
do do lead pipe	29 73
D. Fifield, milk	3 18
D. Edmands, oil	37 46
T. F. Miller, bricks	38 80
J. W. Mulliken do	46 50
M. Blanchard, clay	1
Timothy Fletcher, sundries	2 17
John Harvey, stationary	8 66
Benj. Teel, bread	79 59
Wm. Stickney, spices	5 45
Jona. Spear, stone	86 00
Jesse Crosby, plough points	3 88
Sprague, Soule & Co., grindstones	5 10
Thos. Patten, stone	2
C. C. Felton, salary 3 quarters	375
Henry Lyon, M. D. do 6 months	40
Chairman, small disbursements	269 44
S. Chamberlain, Tailoress	32 33
Charles Sanderson, services	1 50
C. C. Felton, sundries	41 99— 1346 18

10,694 65

N. B. In the foregoing account there has been paid \$2,980 69 of debts due in former years, and \$1900 06 paid John Gregory, balance of account; the support of the Poor this year has cost \$10,307 90—that is, \$5,807 90 paid, and about \$4,500 outstanding debts. There is due from the State Treasurer for support of its Paupers the past year \$3096 38. Several small accounts against Towns, and the sum of \$515 87 in the hands of the Chairman. The claims against the Overseer's department, (including money borrowed of the Phoenix bank,) amount to about \$5,500.

The increased number of persons requiring assistance on account of the pressure of the times, and several necessary repairs, &c. at the Almshouse establishment, have increased the expences of the Overseer's department, so that there is a deficiency of about \$1,800. Respectfully submitted,

Charlestown, March 16th, 1840.

SAMUEL POOR, Chairman.

Expenditures on account of building Wharf.

Robt. Call for labor	47 65	Peter Murphy, labor	34 3
A. Chamberlin, ballast	525	A Gage do	3
Jona. Spear, labor	10	J. T. Hoyt, stone	7 50
Thomas Bulger, ballast	47 50	John Bartlett, labor	2

677 03

Dr. Town of Charlestown in account current with Saml. Poor, Chair'n. of Overseers, Cr.

March 16, 1840.—For cash pd. J. Gregory bal. of ac't.	1900 06	March 16, 1840.—By cash rec'd. of Town Tr. sundry times,	\$6187 50
Cash pd. for debts due from town prev. years,	2986 69	Cash of St. Tre. for support of St. paupers,	3579 76
" for support of poor the past year,	5507 99	" borrowed Phoenix Bank,	984 50
" expended in building wharf,	677 03	" rec'd. of sundry persons pr. foregoing ac'ts.	1135 79
Balance in hands of Chairman,	515 87		
			\$11,887 55

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 18, 1840.—The undersigned members of the Finance Committee, appointed for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, have attended to the duty, and find the foregoing accounts correct and properly vouch'd. There being a balance of Five Hundred and fifteen Dollars and eighty seven cents in the hands of Sam'l. Poor, Chairman of the Board of Overseers, to the credit of the town,

WM. WYMAN,
JAMES DANA,
S. M. CUTTER,
WM. SAWYER,
ALF. CARLTON,
Committee.

Dr. Town of Charlestown in account with J. Gregory, as Chairman of Overseers Poor, Cr.

March 12, 1839.—Balance brought from old account,	\$1882 54	March 18, 1839.—By Cash rec'd. of Town of Medford,	6 00
Interest on do. 2 months,	18 93	By Cash rec'd. of the town of Newburyport,	11 50
Cash paid D. Fifield as pr bill,	14 34	" of J. Gregory 2 cords of wood,	10 25
" expenses to Concord in case of Mary Walsh,	2 00	April 1, '39—Balance due,	1900 06
			\$1927 51

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